**THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE BILAL NAZKI**
**AND**
**THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE NOOTY RAMAMOHANA RAO**

**WRIT PETITION No.17421 of 2007**

Date: 14-08-2007.

Between :

M/s.Methodex Infres Limited, Secunderabad,
Rep. by its Business Manager (SCZ).

.....Petitioner

And

The Commercial Tax Officer, General Bazar Circle,
Secunderabad & others.

.....Respondents.

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**ORDER** : (Per Hon'ble Sri Justice Bilal Nazki)

Heard learned Counsel for the parties. With their consent, the Writ Petition is being disposed of at this stage.

The controversy is that pending an appeal, application for stay was dismissed by the competent authority. We have gone through the record. We feel that the interests of justice would have been met if stay was granted pending appeal, subject to deposit of half of the liability. Therefore, we set aside the order of the authority and direct that half of the disputed tax liability shall be paid by the petitioner within a period of six weeks from today. For six weeks, there shall be an unconditional stay and stay shall continue till disposal of appeal, provided the amount is deposited within the stipulated time. The deposit of amount shall be without prejudice to the rights

of the petitioner in appeal. If any amount has already been paid by the petitioner, the same shall be given credit.

Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

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BILAL NAZKI, J

14th August 2007.

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**N.B**: NOOTY RAMAMOHANA RAO, J

Order by wire at party's cost.

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